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Landis, on the lottery amendment to the constitution, can invoke cloture. And I'm sure that Walt Radcliffe, the evil genius, he's not an evil person, or, if he is, I'm not going to tell on him, the evil genius behind the strategy that is driving LR 209CA will tell you all, yeah, it's time to put Ernie in his place; vote cloture on LR 209. And cloture will be voted. Then we get to a good bill of Senator Mike Friend that I have amendments to and don't oppose, but I will take some time on it. Senator Friend will invoke cloture and they'll vote cloture on LB 888. Then we come to Senator Redfield's bill, which I have questions about, but it's not an alarming bill in any way. It will be easy to get cloture on that, because there is no political price of any kind to pay other than what anemic attempts I can make at exacting revenge. Let me not call it that. Revenge is sweet. Revenge is mine. I shall repay, thus sayeth the Lord. And who am I to presume on the Lord's territory? LB 1065, Senator Baker, Kremer and Wehrbein, the big three, have this bill. It would change provisions relating to motor fuel taxes and ethanol incentive funding. I know they can easily get cloture on that bill, because everybody wants to raise the taxes that everybody pays on their fuel, and it's better to do it without...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...any discussion. Then the public won't know. LB 879, Senator Connealy, Baker, Bourne, Hartnett, et al., whoever that is, they want to give an income tax credit for charitable contributions, which might take \$10 million from the state, and I'm sure that that can be obtained by way of cloture. LB 1103, some of my rural colleagues: Adopt the Nebraska Beef Industry Development Act. You know that's a "cloturable" bill, and so on down the line. And, brothers and sisters, that's how you shut me up. And when we get to Select File, you do the same thing. And when we get to Final Reading, you do the same thing. And when the budget bill comes out here, don't talk about amending it. Cloture me from the beginning and take whatever the budget committee puts out here,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.